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LB 762, 1129

LR 1

1129 would move to override the Governor's line reduction with regard to Chadron State College Activity Center.

Mr. President, Senator Hannibal would offer amendments to 762.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay we will move on to LR 1CA.

CLERK: Mr. President, 1CA, the first item I have on the resolution, I have no E & R amendments, Mr. President. I do have a motion from Senator Newell to indefinitely postpone. That would lay it over unless the introducer agrees to take it up at this time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner. He wants to take it up. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would let Senator Warner, if it would be appropriate, to explain the bill again and then I will deal with my kill motion, if that would be an appropriate way to deal with this.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, would you explain your bill briefly.

SENATOR WARNER: Sure. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LR 1, the constitutional amendment that does two things. It would permit the biennial budget, odd numbered years, and the second thing it would do is would permit when a new program, what we now usually think of as A bills, that are a new program that you could make an appropriation for as long as four years. Obviously a future Legislature could adjust that appropriation but the concept on the A bills for four years is that if a new program is adopted that at the time it is you can give direction to the agency that has the responsibility for that activity, direction as to what kind of expansion if any that program is intended to have at the time it is enacted and I think that is very valid and an appropriate thing to do. In the case of the biennial budget, we now spend a good, I'm sure, a good many hundreds of thousands of dollars every year from